

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

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**SELECTED
PROCLAMATIONS**

**STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature of the State of Maine, convening upon the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, duly enacted a Public law entitled, "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," which law appears in the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1979 as Chapter 271; and

WHEREAS, written petitions bearing the signature of more than 37,026 electors of this State, which number is in excess of ten per cent of the total vote for Governor cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, were addressed to the Governor and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the recess of the said One Hundred and Ninth Legislature, requesting that said act be referred to the people and it therefore appears that said Public Act is suspended by said petitions under the provisions of the Constitution of Maine,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby declare that the act entitled "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," designated as Chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1979, has been suspended; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 17 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine, such election may be held not less than four nor more than six months from the date of this proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, hereby designate the second Tuesday in March being the eleventh day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty as the time on which the above-mentioned Public Act shall be voted on by the people of the State, in accordance with the Constitutional provisions.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta
and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of
Maine this 18th day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-
nine.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

RODNEY S. QUINN
Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

AN ACT to Authorize a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,500,000 for Energy Conservation Improvements for Local Government Buildings.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature of the State of Maine in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,500,000 for Energy Conservation Improvements for Local Government Buildings,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 25, 1979, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 60 of the Private and Special Laws of 1979, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people’s ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1979; and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act, upon the sixth day of November, 1979, and reviewed by the Governor on November 26, 1979, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

156,968 for, and
99,157 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta,
and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of
Maine this twenty-sixth day of November, in the
year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred
and Seventy-nine.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

By the Governor:

RODNEY S. QUINN
Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,500,000 for Highway and Bridge Improvements.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature of the State of Maine in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,500,000 for Highway and Bridge Improvements,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 14, 1979, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 36 of the Private and Special Laws of 1979, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people’s ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1979; and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act, upon the sixth day of November, 1979, and reviewed by the Governor on November 26, 1979, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

187,734 for, and
72,817 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta,
and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of
Maine this twenty-sixth day of November, in the
year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred
and Seventy-nine.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

By the Governor:

RODNEY S. QUINN
Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

AN ACT to Appropriate Money for Public Fish Piers, Airports and other Transportation Improvements and to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$11,810,000.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature of the State of Maine in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Appropriate Money for Public Fish Piers, Airports, and other Transportation Improvements and to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$11,810,000,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 25, 1979, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1979, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people’s ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1979; and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act, upon the sixth day of November, 1979, and reviewed by the Governor on November 26, 1979, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

173,349 for; and
85,086 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta,
and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of
Maine this twenty-sixth day of November, in the
year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred
and Seventy-nine.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

By the Governor:

RODNEY S. QUINN
Secretary of State